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INVESTIGATION OF LIVING COSTS AND EXCESS PROFITS

BY THE BIG CORPORATIONS DURING THE WAR WILL BE ASKED OF CONGRESS BY LABOR

SAMUEL GOMPERS OUTLINES LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM DESIRED BY LABOR

BY RALPH COUCH
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Washington, Dec. 2—A sweeping investigation of the living costs throughout the entire United States and of the profits of the big corporations dealing in food, fuel and clothing and other necessities, will be demanded of congress early in the December session, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, said today.

"Big corporations now are closing factories and deliberately curtailing outputs," Gompers said, "with the aim of perpetuating the prices of the war period during which the corporations made profits equal to their entire capital investment."

Labor is ready to lay before congress a complete program of anti-profiteering proposals, Gompers said. And in addition, demands will be made for the passage of nearly a score of measures intended to increase the well being of the great mass of people. As outlined by Gompers the anti-profiteering program includes:

1. Immediate passage of a law regulating the meat packers and cold storage industries.

2. Revision of the tax law to take from corporations their excessive profits made during the period of 1916-1920.

3. Government assistance and encouragement to cooperate with society organizations to get supplies direct from farmers and manufacturers to the consumer.

4. Publication monthly by the labor department of the cost of production and manufacture of staple commodities which form the basis of living costs.

5. Establishment by the government of permanent boards to investigate production costs and price and to have charge of the federal and income tax rates.

Repeal of the Esch-Cummings transportation law and prohibition of all European and Asiatic immigration for a period of at least two years, and two other measures for which labor will renew a fight when congress reconvenes, Gompers said.

"Reactionary interests," Gompers said, "are encouraging a flood of immigrants to the United States with the hope of creating a labor surplus which would result in widespread unemployment."

"Hundreds of thousands of workers in other countries, ignorant of the actual economic condition in the United States, are being lured to forsake their homes and come to this country. Pictures of high wages which seem like untold wealth are being painted for these people by interests who are seeking to establish autocracy here. We want to point out that the United States is unable to assimilate and make good citizens of immigrants at the rate they are now arriving."

"It is not just to American men and women who have made sacrifices to elevate citizenship and increase their well being of the great masses of people of this country. It is only fair that admission of the great flood of persons anxious to enjoy these benefits be delayed and regulated so as not to destroy the progress already made."

FIVE LIVES LOST IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 2—Five lives were lost today in a fire which swept through an apartment house here.

Flames leaped from cellar to roof through an air shaft, trapping the victims.

The dead are Mrs. Boswell Reed, an opera singer; Mrs. Mayor Lascomb, an actress; Dr. F. M. Potter; Mrs. Jennie Jenkins and one unidentified.

Many of those who escaped had to dash through a sheet of flames. The death list would have been higher had it not been for a door cut through a wall into an adjoining building. A number escaped through this way.

MISS GRETCHEN CAMPBELL



Miss Gretchen Campbell, seventeen-year-old daughter of Representative Guy Campbell of Kansas.

JOINT COMMITTEE CONSIDERS FARM LEGISLATION NEEDS

ADMISSION OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES TO GRAIN EXCHANGE WAS ADVOCATED

St. Paul, Dec. 2—Efforts to reach a tentative agreement on legislation affecting farm products and markets were marked by extended discussions at a meeting of a joint legislative committee here today.

Representative Wilkinson outlined the purpose of meeting. A copy of a Nebraska law which in part provides for admission of cooperative societies to grain exchanges was submitted and discussed. Proposals to draft a tentative law based on the Nebraska act was met with disapproval. Persons who objected said it would practically convert the Minneapolis chamber of commerce into a public market.

Representative Nolan declared that a thorough investigation should be made of the entire situation before any action was taken. Colonization, land mortgage associations, the fuel and feed situation and other questions were to be taken up by the committee.

CIVIL WAR OVER FIUME IS CERTAIN

CAMILLA CIANFARRA
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome, Dec. 2—Civil war over Fiume appeared imminent today. Bent on enforcing the Rapallo treaty under which Jugo Slavia and Italy determined their boundary line, General Cavaglia, and regular troops began the blockading of Fiume yesterday afternoon.

With an equal determination for the retention of Fiume and adjacent Dalmatian territory, the fiery Gabriele De Annunzio today declared if the government's acts were to be considered an ultimatum, the quarnero would consider itself at war with Italy, beginning December 3.

The poet in passionate oratory encouraged his legionnaires to die before yielding to the demands of the government.

The poet spoke of their fate as sure but wants it to be met with high courage.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN IS SHOT BY BANDITS

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 2—James A. Barte 52, is dead as he was unable to hear two youthful bandits when they ordered him to hold up his hands. One of the bandits shot him through the heart and again in the hip while Barte's wife and sister-in-law looked on. The boy bandits fled without any loot. The three came here from Stillwater a week ago to open a grocery store.

15,000,000 ALIENS CLAMORING TO SAIL TO REFUGE IN U. S.

EUROPEAN SEAPORTS ARE JAMMED WITH PEASANTS DESIRING PASSAGE TO AMERICA

New York, Dec. 1—Fifteen million men, women and children of Europe are clamoring for passage to United States, according to reports submitted today by 17 trans-Atlantic steamship companies to Frederick A. Wallis, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island.

The aliens are swamping foreign offices seeking passports. They are overwhelming steamship agencies. They are offering double prices for tickets and are willing to travel on any sort of a vessel that can make the trip. And at least 30 per cent of them would fall to pass their entrance examination.

The seaport cities and towns on the western and southern coasts of Europe are thronged with peasants who have sold everything they possessed or have received money from relatives in America.

369,857 Aliens Come to U. S. in Six Months

Washington, Dec. 1—Immigrants to the number of 369,857 have arrived in this country since July, records at the department of labor show. During the same time, 214,705 immigrants left the United States, leaving a net increase in aliens of 155,154 for that period.

Congress, it was learned today, will find the executive departments of the government in entire sympathy with any legislation designed to establish a scientific control of immigration to this country and to keep out undesirable.

The executive departments, it is understood have not yet formulated a definite policy on the question of the suspension of all immigration for a period of years, this being a matter entirely for congress to decide, it was declared at an executive department. It is thought likely, however, that President Wilson, in his message to congress will submit recommendations on the subject of immigration.

Minnesota Express Rates Boosted by Commission

St. Paul, Dec. 2—The state railroad and warehouse commission today granted a further increase in express rates in Minnesota of 1 1/2 per cent. This does not apply to milk and cream shipments. The action makes intrastate express rates conform to interstate rates authorized last September by the interstate commerce commission.

WILL SEEK VINDICATION OF HUSBAND

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 2—Public vindication of her husband will be sought by Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, wife of the republican national committeeman and millionaire oil king, who died from a bullet wound, according to the widow's plans today.

DON LOUIS DE BOURBON



A dark, slender Latin, styling himself Don Louis de Bourbon, and claiming to be the rightful heir to the throne of Spain, has been discovered in New York after four years' quiet residence in the metropolis. Don Louis says he does not aspire for royal recognition. He says his father was Alfonso XII and his mother was the king's morganatic wife, and that he was born at Galatz, Roumania, in 1884.

AUSTRIA FAVORED AS LEAGUE MEMBER

MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION VOTES UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDING HER ADMISSION

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Geneva, Dec. 1—The commission on membership voted today to recommend the admission of Austria to the league of nations.

The action was expected. Debate had been looked for when the proposal reached the assembly floor, but the fact that the vote was unanimous made it appear there must be no opposition to the new member.

An interpretation of the penalty clause of the league covenant was agreed upon by the commission headed by Lord Cecil.

A resolution adopted today provides that all members of the league must break off all diplomatic relations with a state blockaded because of violation of the covenant. It was also agreed to propose that inhabitants of nations with the penalty states.

Movies and Automobiles Responsible for Crime Thinks Pinkerton

(By United Press)

Denver, Dec. 2—Movies and automobiles are largely responsible for the nation wide crime wave which is sweeping the country, according to Wm. A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton detective agency.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AUTHORIZES U. S. TO INTERVENE

WITH BRAZIL AND SPAIN INTO TURK-ARMENIAN DIFFICULTY

HENRY WOOD.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Geneva, Dec. 2—The league of nations today authorized the United States, Brazil and Spain to intervene in Armenia.

The action followed acceptance by President Wilson and the governments of the other two countries of the league's invitation to mediate between Armenia and Turkish nationalists.

President Wilson's acceptance was read amid great applause. The acceptance of the other two nations was also cheered.

The league's interpretation of Article X of the covenant was declared by Lord Robert Cecil today to be that territorial integrity of the member states is not guaranteed.

Addressing the commission of the new members, Lord Robert said:

"We formally remind all concerned that Article X does not guarantee the territorial integrity of any member of the league, and limits all obligation to any external aggression against territories or political independence of any member of the league, and the members of the council are to advise what means are to be used to resist such aggression."

Lord Robert's remarks were for the benefit of Austria, Costa Rica and other states whose application for membership were acted upon yesterday. An honorary membership for states too small to assume full rights was proposed by the league commission on new admission.

League Amendments Referred to Committee

The league of nations today: Enthusiastically heard President Wilson's acceptance of the task of mediation in Armenia.

President Hymans asked the presidents of Brazil and Spain to get into immediate communication with regard to joint acceptance.

Rejected a move to shelve the Scandinavian plan for amendments at this session.

The membership commission considered plans for "special relations" with nations too small to become members.

Lord Robert Cecil interpreted Article X as not guaranteeing territorial integrity.

The assembly adopted a motion to refer proposed amendments to the covenant to a committee which will report to the 1921 session. The motion was opposed by Honorable Puerdyon of Argentina, but President Paul Hymans declared it carried in spite of the negative vote. Scandinavian states had urged immediate amendments.

BANDITS ROB MAIL TRAIN

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 2—Four masked bandits held up and robbed the mail and express car of a Southern railroad train at Oneida, Tenn., early today. They escaped. The postoffice at Oneida was also robbed, presumably by the same band.

REV. H. J. KREHBILL



Rev. H. J. Krehbill of Reedley, Cal., who was recently elected president of the General Mennonite Conference of North America.

MILLS MUST PAY FARMERS PRICE TO GET WHEAT

EQUITY PRESIDENT SAYS MILLS MUST CLOSE DOWN WITHIN SIX WEEKS OR PAY PRICE ASKED

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Dec. 2—Flour mill owners will either pay the farmers' price for wheat or face empty mills within six weeks, J. M. Anderson, president of the Equity Cooperation Exchange, told members of the Minnesota State Union American Society of Equity her today.

"Despite four or five million bushels of wheat being imported to the United States from Canada," said Anderson, "the mills will be forced to shut down within six weeks if they don't pay the cost of raising the wheat, plus a legitimate profit to the farmers."

WHEAT PRICES RAISE 8 TO 10 CENTS TODAY

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 2—Wheat prices staged a comeback on the Chicago board of trade today. Gains from eight to ten cents were quoted for wheat for future deliveries. Other grains made a slight gain in sympathy. The raise in wheat prices was due to considerable buying by houses with export connections.

WOULD SUSPEND ALL IMMIGRATION FOR TWO YEARS

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 2—All immigration would be suspended for two years by a bill submitted to the house immigration committee today by its chairman, Representative Albert S. Johnson of Washington.

Johnson, who has been making a thorough study of the immigration situation for several months, said such action is necessary to prevent "hordes of foreigners, many of whom are undesirable," from entering the United States.

PRES. WILSON MAY ASK CONGRESS TO ADOPT LEAGUE

L. C. MARTIN.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 2—Adoption of the league of nations may be President Wilson's suggestion to congress as the proper way to relieve the condition confronting farmers as a result of rapidly falling prices of agricultural products, it was indicated in administration quarters today.

The president, it was intimated, is considering offering the suggestion in his forthcoming message to congress.

TWO INMATES OF WOMAN'S REFORMATORY MAKE ESCAPE

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 2—Police here today were asked to search for Ethel Warnecke and Jeanette Lee, who escaped from the women's reformatory at Shakopee last night. Mrs. Warnecke was sent to the reformatory recently after killing a negro woman here. The Lee woman was sentenced for burglary.

NEW PRESIDENT OF GOODRICH LINE IS IN BANTAM CLASS

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 2—H. W. Thorp, new president of the Goodrich Transit company, was the biggest little figure in shipping circles on the Great Lakes today. Thorp's purchase of the Goodrich Transit company interests comprise the largest passenger line deal ever made on the Great Lakes, and places him at the head of a \$1,250,000 concern with control of the biggest and oldest freight business on Lake Michigan.

Physically, Thorp is barely big enough to peep over the top of his office desk, and in regard to weight he would probably be placed with the bantams.

Police and Soldiers Making a Raid in Dublin



Here is one of the latest photographs received from Ireland. It shows an exciting scene in Sackville street, Dublin, while combined forces of soldiers and police were making raids. A cadet on sentry duty is seen with revolver in his hand in front of the buildings raided.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Mostly cloudy
and somewhat unsettled tonight
and Friday, not much change
in temperature.

Cooperative observer's record
6 p. m.:
Dec. 1—Maximum 35, min-
imum 30. Reading in evening
30. Cloudy. West wind.
Dec. 2—Minimum during the
night, 28. West wind.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES



For spring water phone 264.

Attorney F. E. Elner was in At-
kin on legal matters.

Fried Spring Chicken at the Her-
bert Coffee House.

Why pay rent? What about build-
ing your "Own Home?" Louis Hage,
Architect.

Mrs. F. R. Ziske and two sons re-
turned this afternoon from a visit in
Watertown, S. D.

DANCE

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Friday Evening, Dec. 3

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day to close up a large number of
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Gardner Auditorium. Tibbett's Or-
chestra. 1524

Pete Newman, traveling for Sy-
vester-Nichols Co. of Little Falls,
was in the city yesterday.

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Miss Rose Smith went to Brainerd
where she attended a dancing
party.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

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Mrs. Martin Newsom and her
daughter Mrs. Eva were Brainerd
visitors Tuesday.—Atkin Independent
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our best designs. Buy now before
they are sold. C. C. Bowen, 617 Main
St., near water tower. 15313

Twice a week, nightly airplanes
flying north and south pass over At-
kin. Nothing has been seen of them
in Brainerd.

ELKS

Regular Meeting
TONIGHT

The party that picked up pup in
front 815 Main St. is known and
should return to owner before Sat-
urday night and avoid trouble. 1p1.

Wm. Lappen, charged with as-
sault, was fined \$50 or 20 days in
jail after a hearing in municipal
court before Judge Walter F. Wile-
land.

Last Big Dance This Season Sat-
urday, Dec. 4th. Johnson Bros. Hall,
Fort Ripley. Schliesmann orches-
tra. 16512w1

In district court the case of J. J.
Nelson vs. J. O. Ostby was on trial.
M. E. & C. A. Ryan appeared for the
plaintiff and A. R. Holman for the
defense.

The band vaulted out a reverberating
boom about 10 o'clock last night. No

one had tampered with it and it
sounded the alarm because it had not
been properly set.

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Tower". 15313

Frank L. Kinney has been in a
Brainerd hospital for a week recover-
ing from a slight operation and al-
so receiving treatment for other dis-
orders. He is expected home soon.—
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ings. Just think 1/4 off. Get your
tires for fall use. Bane Auto Co.,
220, 7th St. So. 1171f

Mrs. E. B. Larson of St. Paul has
gone to Brainerd for a short visit.
She will return and then be the guest
of relatives at Freedom and Green
Prairie prior to going to her home.—
Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Young Larson of Minneapolis who
now heads the Annapolis navy foot-
ball team, is a son of Attorney A. T.
Larson, formerly of Brainerd, who in
his university days at Minnesota U.
captained that team through several
victorious games.

TEACHER'S PAY
IS TOO SMALL

WORSE OFF THAN SHE WAS BE-
FORE THE WAR, FINDS COM-
MITTEE OF INQUIRY.

CONDITIONS IN 359 CITIES

Average Increase in Salaries Has Been
61 Per Cent, While the Cost of Living
Has More Than Doubled Since 1913-
1914.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—"In view of the de-
creased purchasing power of the dol-
lar, the average school teacher in the
United States is worse off than she
was before the war," is the conclusion
drawn by a committee of 33 secretaries
of chambers of commerce and 31 su-
perintendents of schools who have just
completed the report of an inquiry re-
garding the schools of 359 cities with
a population of 8,000 or more.

The decision to make the survey re-
sulted from a conference of a group
of superintendents of schools with a
few chamber of commerce secretaries
held at Cleveland in February, 1920,
at the invitation of the American City
bureau. At this meeting the national
committee for chamber of commerce
co-operation with the public schools
was organized. That committee made
the survey, with the co-operation of
the American City bureau. Dr. George
D. Strayer of Columbia university is
chairman.

The questions to which answers were
sought and obtained in 359 cities were:
"How much training do your teachers
have?" "How well do you pay your
school employees?" and "What special
inducements do you offer the teachers
in your schools?" The inquiries to be
reported later are: "How well do you
house your school children?" "What is
your educational program?" "How ade-
quately do you safeguard the children's
health?" "How much does education
cost your city?" and "How will the
rising cost be met?"

Means Raising More Revenue.

The problem of teachers' salaries is,
in the last analysis, the problem of
support and taxation, the report says.
Men and women who wish well for
their communities and are determined
to maintain the standard of public edu-
cation which has already been develop-
ed must think in terms of these fun-
damental issues. If the schools of a
community are to be as good in 1920-
21 as they were in 1913-14, the com-
munity must double the rate of tax-
ation, double the valuation of property
upon which taxes are levied, or find
new sources of revenue.

The salary inquiry may be thought
of as an index to the situation on the
financial side, since teachers' salaries
make up considerable more than half
of the total cost of education.

The average increase in salaries of
teachers in the elementary, junior
high and senior high schools has been
61 per cent since 1913-14, the report
states, and during this period the cost
of living has increased more than 100
per cent. The grouping of salaries in
three classes according to the popu-
lation of the cities shows a wide range

of salaries in each group, and a ten-
dency to increase the lower salaries
more than the higher ones. The com-
mittee considers this tendency com-
mendable to the point where all teach-
ers receive a "living wage," but that
after this has been secured it is very
essential in securing competent teach-
ers and administrators that the sal-
aries for positions of additional re-
sponsibility shall be raised high
enough to induce men and women of
special ability to become teachers, and
to know that their ability and extra
efforts will be rewarded as in other
lines of work.

Ratios of Increase.

Superintendents and assistant super-
intendents have received an increase
of only 34 per cent during the time
that teachers' salaries have increased
61 per cent. Salaries of superintend-
ents in large cities have increased but
12 per cent. The average salary of
high school principals for the year
1919-20 was about \$2,500. Only a small
percentage of the school adminis-
trators are paid salaries which place
them in the "executive" class, and the
report predicts that the schools will
experience a marked shortage in these
positions unless the competition of the
commercial fields is met.

It was found that of 68,251 teachers,
3,493 have had only one year's ex-
perience. Of this number 758 are high
school teachers and 2,735 are elemen-
tary teachers. More than 10,000 women,
however, and more than 300 men
have been teaching 20 years or more.

Emergency teachers, lacking proper
training for their work, are said to
compose "an alarmingly large propor-
tion" of those now in the class rooms.
It is a commonly accepted standard
among city boards of education, the
report points out, that the teachers in
the elementary schools should be at
least graduates of standard normal
schools, which means a two-year pro-
fessional course above graduation from
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Wolf Once a Monarch.

The old folk tales are right—as they
nearly always are if rightly read. Be-
fore firearms were well developed, no
lone man had any chance worth men-
tioning against the rush of a wolf
pack. The gray prowlers were the
terror of Europe, as the tiger still is
the terror of India, and deservedly so.
Children who gather to stare at a wolf
in the zoo are gazing at a captive king.

More Adulterated Water.

Another case occurs in Bristol of a
man fined for selling water with a lit-
tle milk in it.—London Passing Show.

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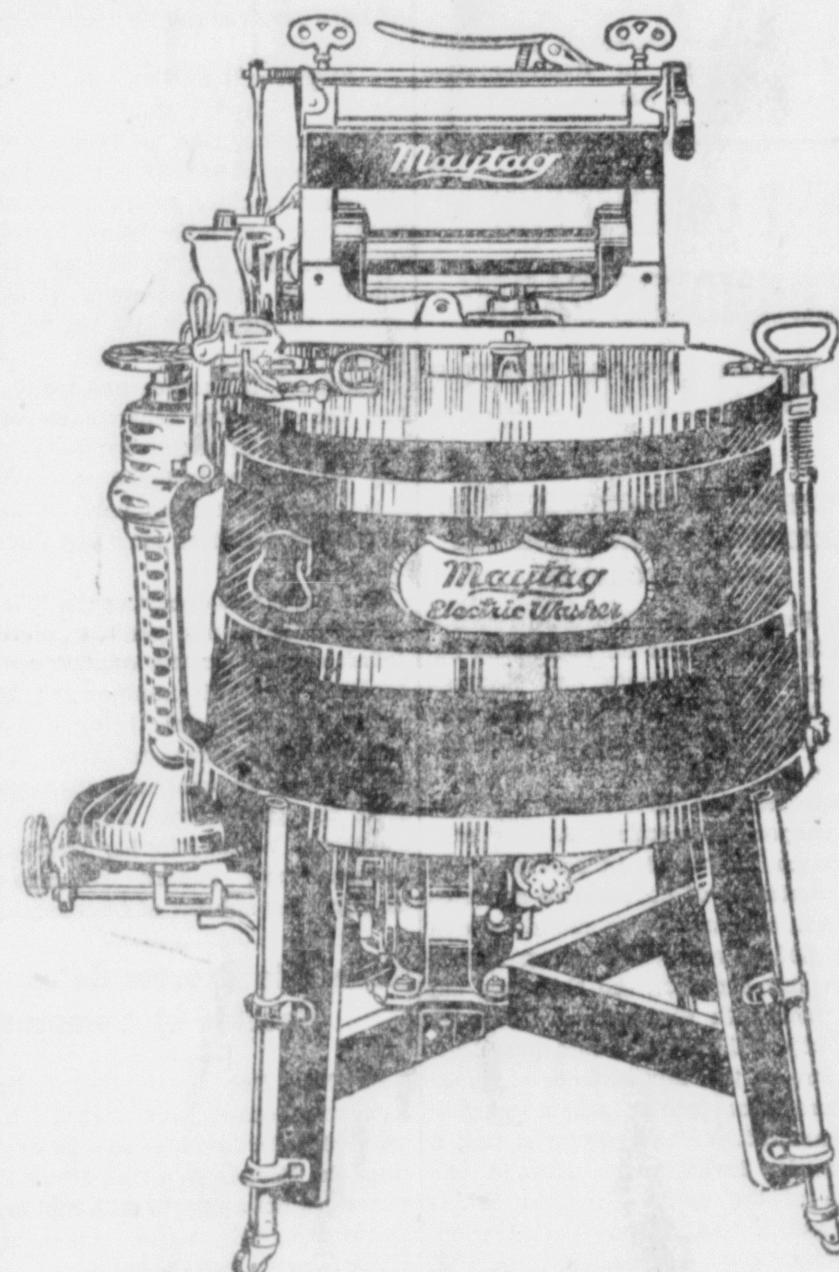
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the "spaceband" that separated
the words. But it was the hard-
est thing to get. The phono-
graph is so simple that the first
time you saw one you felt like
going out behind the woodshed
and kicking yourself because you
did not invent it. For a century
man carried coal and wood to
burn under boilers to make
steam to generate power. Along
came a man who discovered the
simple expedient of exploding
gasoline in a cylinder and hitch-
ing the recoil to the machinery.
And a few years ago Dr. Palmer,
of Davenport, discovered the spine
is the keyboard to health, and he
and others have perfected the
theory of spinal adjustments un-
til now it is a DEMONSTRATED
FACT that the cause of disease
is in the spine, and Chiropractic
Vertebral adjustments eliminate
this cause in the majority of hu-
man afflictions.

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"COURT OF KING COLE". SUCCESS

Large Audience at New Park Theatre Pleased at First Night of American Legion Show

MRS. H. P. SMITH DIRECTOR

One of the Most Successful Amateur Productions Given in Brainerd Repeated Tonight

"The Court of King Cole", presented at the New Park Theatre Wednesday evening, under American Legion auspices with Mrs. Harriet Purdy Smith as director proved to be a refined and gently humorous, gorgeously costumed play with cast and chorus well nigh perfection itself. And the first nighters were heartily pleased, applause being frequent.

From the beautiful opening chorus to the finish it was one succession of witty lines, sparkling songs by principals and chorus, and pretty dances, etc.

Many of the songs were given local allusions, clever ones at that and the audience never failed to see the point. The character of "The Court of King Cole" are taken from their nooks in Mother Goose lore and transplanted into a modern extravaganza.

The extravaganza is a clever one and credit is due Mrs. Harriet Purdy Smith, who organized and drilled the members to a high degree of excellence in a short time. She carries all the costumes and properties and all must agree it was handsomely staged down to the smallest detail.

Mrs. Leo Rifenrath played the piano accompaniment and the New Park Theatre orchestra of violin, cornet, clarinet and drums gave the production the snap and precision of a professional musical comedy.

It is difficult to say what was the distinct hit of the night, each suc-

ceeding feature captivating the audience but beyond all doubt the strongest feature was the work of the combined chorus. Mrs. Harry Gould had the part of Mrs. Shoe.

A group of children posing as the progeny of the Lady of the Shoe made a hit reciting the menu of their home table. The two Humpty Dumpties, Willard Giles and Desmond Hurley were especially good in dancing, singing and local jokes.

The lighting effects of the theatre were especially good and did much to enhance the presentation of the show.

King Cole's three fiddlers were dressed in colonial costumes of the day when Diedrich Knickerbocker ruled New Amsterdam or New York. The fiddlers were Hallet Clarkson, John Chadbourne and Ralph Anderson. Roland Golemboski was re-splendent as the golden egg hen. Baby Katherine Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams of Grove street, was the golden egg babe.

Miss Norma Brady as Mistress Mary, Miss Delilah Koop as Bo Peep, Mrs. John H. Krekelberg as Senora, Miss Irene Quinn as the Indian Princess, Miss Dorothy Carmichael as Jill, Mrs. Harry Gould as Mrs. Shoe, Miss Ella Oleson as Sally Waters, Miss Ruth Ellingboe as Miss Muffet, May-sie Carmichael and Katherine Cleary as the court heralds, Mrs. Smith as Mother Goose, all acted well their parts in the cast, were beautifully gowned and sang well. Miss Delilah Koop appeared in a double role, being also the "girl from Sherry's".

A. C. Mraz as Jack of the Beanstalk, Eugene White as King Cole, Abner Swanson as Sinbad the Sailor, Clayton Mayo as the Indian Chief, Harry Butler as Senora Mora, Eugene White as the "man from Sherry's", Rudolph C. Johnson as Jack, gave fine renditions of their parts and were most appropriately dressed. They all sang well.

For the information of theatre goers this evening, the Dispatch publishes the program of the play as follows:

THE CAST

Mistress Mary	Miss Norma Brady
Bo Peep	Miss Delilah Koop
Senora	Mrs. Irene Krekelberg
Indian Princess	Miss Irene Quinn
Girl from Sherry's	Miss Delilah Koop
Jill	Miss Dorothy Carmichael
Mrs. Shoe	Mrs. Harry Gould
Sally Waters	Miss Ella Oleson
Miss Muffet	Miss Ruth Ellingboe
Court Heralds	May-sie Carmichael and Katherine Cleary
Golden Egg Babe	Katherine Adams
Mother Goose	Mrs. Smith
Jack of the Beanstalk	Mr. A. C. Mraz
King Cole	Mr. Eugene White
Sinbad, the Sailor	Mr. Abner Swanson
Indian Chief	Mr. Clayton Mayo
Senora Mora	Mr. Harry Butler
Man from Sherry's	Mr. Eugene White
Minstrel Man	
Humpty Dumpty No. 1	Mr. Willard Giles
Jack	Mr. Rudolph C. Johnson
Humpty Dumpty No. 2	Mr. Desmond Hurley
King Cole's Fiddlers	Hallet Clarkson, John Chadbourne, Ralph Anderson
Golden Egg Hen	Roland Golemboski
Color Bearers	

NEW PARK ORCHESTRA

Piano Accompanist—Mrs. Leo Rifenrath

SHEPHERDESS GIRLS—Ruth Ellingboe, Irene Turcotte, Ione Rowley, Ella Olson, Gene Burnett, Dorothy Carmichael, Virginia Casey, Ann Ericsson.
INDIAN MAIDS—Dorothy Fisher, Effie McCloskey, Ida Holden, Letha Baker, Marjorie Grimes.
SPANISH GIRLS—Rose Buscher, Gayle Simmons, Orva Jones, Ruth Swanson, Ella Swanson, Mabel Aggar, Dorothy Jones, Lucille Nolan, Marguerite Carmichael, Gertrude McGarry, Hazel Keller, Helen Englehardt.
SPECIALTY GIRLS—Katherine Nolan, Marion Linnemann, Katherine Cleary, Dorothy Weiss, Eleanor Nolan, Mazie Carmichael, Iris Wolvert, Gladys Crowell, Margaret Jones, Clara Varner.
INDIAN BRAVES—Eric Ericsson, Ralph G. Peterson, Arthur Weber, Richard Beale, Quintan Quinlan.
COLLEGE BOYS—Chester L. Carjola, Lloyd Jones, Jr., Roland Golemboski, Lester Clark, Edward Stevens, Harry Canfield, Earl Fitzsimmons, Harry Costace.
SPECIALTY BOYS—Elmer Peterson, Calvin Orth, Ellis King, William Johnstone, John Fisher and children of Mrs. Shoe.

SYNOPSIS

ACT I.—Home of Mother Goose in the Realm of King Cole. Opening Chorus, "Mistress Mary," by the Company. Enter Bo Peep, Song, "I've Lost My Sheep." Enter Sinbad, Song, "Floating Along." Enter King Cole, Song, "I'm a Very Great King." Song, "Insanity," by the Humpty Dumpties. Song, "Minstrel Show," by Minstrel Man and Girl. Song, "American Song" by Jack and Chorus. Enter Golden Egg Hen. Opening of Golden Egg and Grand Ensemble.
ACT II.—Garden in the King's Forest. Specialties by Everybody from Everywhere. Song, "Sweet Moon Bird" and "Prairie Song Bird," by Indian Chief, Princess, Braves, Maids, from Cherokee Reservation. Song, "Monteray," by Senora Mora and Chorus. Song, "The Flag," by Sinbad and Chorus. Song, "The Girl from Sherry's," by The Girl, The Man and Court Artists. Song, "Winsome Senora," by Senora and Trocadero Opera Company, Madrid, Spain.
ACT III.—Cottage of Mistress Mary. "Song of the Shoe," by Mrs. Shoe, Jack of the Beanstalk and Children. Song, "Money Talks," by the King and Humpty Dumpties. Duet, "Tis With Love," Mistress Mary and Jack of the Beanstalk. Shepherdess Gavotte, by the Company. Song, "Mother Goose," by Bo Peep. Song, by Jack and Jill. Song, "Selling of the Cow," by Jack of the Beanstalk and Chorus. Song, "Once There Lived a Little Maid," by Mistress Mary. Grand Finale, "Tis With Love," by the Company.

LADY PATRONESSES—Mrs. Ben Armstrong, Mrs. R. A. Beise, Mrs. Clyde Burnett, Mrs. James Casey, Mrs. Wm. Cleary, Mrs. Wm. C. Rasch, Mrs. J. A. Thabes, Mrs. E. O. Webb.

WOMEN WILL NOT BE IN CABINET

LEADERS THINK THAT THEY SHOULD FIRST HAVE SOME PUBLIC LIFE TRAINING.

MANY OTHER POSITIONS OPEN

Assistant Secretaryships in Various Departments and the Diplomatic Service, and Places on Numerous Commissions Invite Their Attention. By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Apparently there is no prospect of the women being represented in the cabinet of President Harding. The measure of recognition of women accorded by the new administration will probably depend on the demands they make, say the men politicians. It will certainly be the policy of the new administration to do everything possible to please the women; and it is conceded that the women are in a position to demand much.

As nearly as the statisticians can make out at this time, there were for the country, as a whole, about eighty-five women votes for Harding and Coolidge for every one hundred men votes. So the women, if they desire to do so, can justly say that they had a hand in the Republican landslide almost equal to that of the men. As to the question about the women and the cabinet, the men folk who are in politics in a big way are disposed to take the view that the women should have some training in public life before aspiring to places in the cabinet. The time will come, they say, when women will sit in the cabinet, but it will not come next spring.

Plenty of Places for Them. If the women really desire to help run the government during the next four years, there will be plenty of places which they can undoubtedly fill in an acceptable way. Already women representing various organizations have been looking into the number of offices outside of the classified service, and they have been surprised, so one of them said today, to find that there will be so many good places at the disposal of the new president. There will be, first of all, the women discover, the assistant secretaryships in various departments, places that pay an average of \$5,000 a year. Some of these assistant secretaryships, like those in the treasury, require training of a technical character, but generally speaking the positions here do not require any special training. So it is assumed that the members of the new cabinet in choosing their assistants will have to consider applications from women.

Then there is the diplomatic service, which is likely to tempt the women. No one expects to see a woman appointed to an ambassadorship, or even made a minister in the foreign service at this time, but it is not improbable, it is believed, that women will be recognized in making appointments to fill vacancies as they occur in the diplomatic forces abroad. There are, for instance, many desirable secretaryships in the diplomatic service that women could fill acceptably, and some of the foremost women in the United States have for some time been referring to the desirability of having a woman assistant at every American embassy abroad, whose special duty it would be to look after the wants of American women who sought the assistance of the embassy. The consular service is also looked upon as affording an opening for the women who have aspirations to serve their country.

Some of the Opportunities.

A large array of miscellaneous federal activities afford openings for women, and it is assumed that the new administration will have to consider many applications for places in these miscellaneous organizations. There is, for instance, the interstate commerce commission which most persons, men anyhow, would be inclined to say calls for the services of men; the civil commission, the United States bureau of efficiency, the federal reserve board, which like the interstate commerce commission, will probably be regarded as demanding the service of men; the federal trade commission, the United States shipping board, the tariff commission, the federal board for vocational education, the Panama canal organization, the board of commissioners for Alaska, the commission on navy yards and naval stations, a national advisory committee for aeronautics, the federal board of mediation and conciliation, an international joint commission with Canada, and numerous other organizations not so important in character.

It seems to be the thought of most everybody who is giving the future of the women in the government any thought at all that the executive department will be the first to make use of the talents of women to any considerable extent. The new house of representatives which will come in on March 4, will have one woman member. The federal judiciary, it is generally believed, will not be inclined for the present, at least, to welcome women.

Glycerin weighing 2,130 tons was recovered from the waste fat of army food in England in the three years 1916-18.

MILDRED WELLERSON



Not since Josef Hoffman, it is said, has an infant musical prodigy attracted the attention in New York that ten-year-old Mildred Wellerson has received. She is the daughter of two well-known musicians and appeared in a 'cello recital at Carnegie hall. This remarkable little girl, who has been taught entirely by her mother, has been enthusiastically received. She will appear with noted symphony orchestras throughout the country.

Monkey Convicted a Killer.

A monkey was brought into the court at Constantinople in connection with the murder of the manager of the Ackermann circus, which had been giving performances for a season in the Turkish capital.

A married couple named Starr, who were members of the circus troupe, were suspected of the crime and arrested, but no evidence could be discovered against them. The judge thereupon resorted to a reconstruction of the crime. The circus manager had been murdered at a moment when he was feeding an Indian monkey named Scamp. Starr and his wife were conducted to the cage.

The instant the animal, which had previously shown much affection toward them, saw the couple, it broke into a furious rage, throwing itself against the bars of its cage in its attempts to attack the Starrs. At a subsequent sitting of the court, the monkey was led in and had hardly caught sight of the Starrs when it again flew into a paroxysm of rage.

The spectacle produced a great impression on the court, and, notwithstanding their emphatic denials, Starr and his wife were judged guilty.—North China Herald.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1920

BABIES DIE AS GERMANS
WASTE MILLIONS ON WINE

Berlin, Dec. 1.—In the midst of the campaign to save the starving babies, comes a report that Germans have spent \$125,000,000 on horse racing and \$250,000,000 on champagne this year, and the newspapers are full of stories about diamonds worth millions being bought, stolen and smuggled. Campaigns have been begun to cut down the consumption of champagne, which has jumped from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 bottles annually.

North Dakota is Restrained
From Collecting R. R.
Capital Stock Taxes

(By United Press)

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 2.—Five railroads operating in North Dakota have been granted an interlocutory injunction restraining North Dakota from collecting capital stock taxes amounting to \$109,402.61 for the years 1919-1920. The injunction holds until final disposition of the cases.

Judges heard the case argued in St. Paul Nov. 22 granting the injunction. The railroads effected are the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Soo line and Montana and Eastern.

MIND IS KEENEST AT NIGHT

Fact That Is Recognized by Most Writers and Other Workers With Their Brains.

Many writers sleep with pencil and notebook under their pillows and a lamp at hand, so that they may dash off the thoughts that come to them in the watches of the night. It is said that Mary E. Wilkins Freeman has a typewriter handy on an extension spring, which she draws out from the wall on its shelf and places in position before her if she cannot sleep.

There is about these thoughts a clarity that does not come with daytime thinking—a sureness of vision that approaches the clairvoyant.

A problem with which we have wrestled in the daylight, weighing it with all our intelligence, is settled in a certain way, calmly and judiciously, and after mature reflection. Our decision seems the right one. And then, suddenly, in the dead of the night, that selfsame issue bobs up before our mental vision, wakes us from a sound sleep and settles itself in quite another way, in one great flash! A strong white light has been turned upon the brain and has revealed there a conclusion of which we had no inkling before. The processes of arriving at it are a closed chapter. The clairvoyant brain has registered a result only. And again and again it will be found to be the right, the expedient solution.

Memory, too, is peculiarly keen in the silences between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning. All cobwebs have been swept from the brain by the first hours of sleep; the body and nerve centers are singularly rested; there are no noises to disturb and some subconscious power is at work within us.

HAD ANSWER IN READINESS

Ellen Terry's Display of Tact Won Enthusiastic Admiration of Miss Ethel Barrymore.

Ethel Barrymore, apropos of a witty remark made by a young actress at a garden party, said:

"This young lady reminds me of Ellen Terry, who was the wittiest and most tactful woman I ever knew."

"I once heard a story which is characteristic of Miss Terry's ready wit."

"She was sued by her dressmaker for an unpaid bill and the case went against her. Asking to be allowed to appeal, she gave as one of her reasons that the judge who rendered the decision was too old to understand the case."

"The judge of appeals reminded her that once before, in another suit, she had complained that her case had been tried by 'a bit of a boy.'"

"What age, may I ask, madam, do you want a judge to be?" the judge of appeals inquired.

"Your age," Miss Terry smilingly replied.

NOVEMBER REPORT
ON CITY SCHOOLS

Two New Teachers Secured Since Last Report—High School to Give Operatta Soon

BENEFIT FOR H. S. ORCHESTRA

New Educational Bill Before Legislature Will Affect Every School District in State

(By Prof. W. C. Cobb, Superintendent of City School)

Since our last monthly report, two new teachers have assumed their duties in the Brainerd schools. Mr. Opdahl from the engineering department of the University of Minnesota takes charge of the manual training work in both high school and grades and Miss Elizabeth Bird takes the grade room in the Whittier school made vacant by the resignation of Miss Fitzsimmons.

On Friday, December 17th, the music department of the high school will give an operatta at the Park Theater under the direction of Miss Lydia Nelson, Supervisor of Music in the Brainerd schools. The musical department has been putting forth every effort to make this entertainment a creditable performance and there is every reason to believe that they will not be disappointed in their effort. The net proceeds from the entertainment after expenses which are very heavy are paid, will be devoted to the purchase of necessary permanent musical equipment, probably drums, for the high school orchestra.

As the cold weather approaches, parents living within a moderate distance of the several school buildings are requested not to send the children to school either in the morning or afternoon before the time for opening the doors of the school building. It is not the desire or intention on the part of the schools to have any children wait in the cold at the school doors in cold weather, but it sometimes becomes very annoying to have children congregate in large numbers about the school entrances before 8 o'clock in the morning and before the teachers have time to return from their noon day lunch. Children living very close to the school buildings very frequently hurry back from their dinners in order to have a frolic in the buildings before the teachers return. It is found, however, that unsupervised play during the noon-hour, without teachers about, has many serious and objectionable features and leads to a large amount of trouble. With co-operation between parents and the teachers, this difficulty can be obviated without the necessity of having children shivering at the school building doors in cold weather.

During the present month, a meeting, that will be of considerable interest to Brainerd and a number of other towns similarly situated, has been called at the State Capitol, St. Paul. Those cities of Minnesota that are adversely affected in a financial way by the gross earnings railway tax are invited by the State Department of Education to meet at the State Capitol and plan for some concerted action to be presented to the legislature in order to relieve the present unfair condition. Brainerd should send a capable delegation to this meeting to confer with representatives from Staples, Two Harbors, Proctor, Albert Lea, and other cities interested, in order to devise some means for obtaining relief.

A plan for the complete revision and reorganization of the educational laws of Minnesota will be presented at the coming meeting of the state legislature of Minnesota. A committee, appointed by the governor at the instance of the legislature two years ago, has been working on the above measure nearly two years and presents its report for a complete reorganization of the educational laws of the state in a pamphlet of some fifty pages. This new educational bill is unquestionably the most important and far reaching educational measure that has ever come before the state legislature. It is the opinion in educational circles that the measure, after amendments, eliminations, and additions to the same have been made, will be passed in some form or another. Its provisions will directly affect every school district in the state, as the plan for distributing state aid and equalizing the burden of taxation is radically different from the present arrangement.

One of the provisions in the proposed measure, that would vitally concern industrial centers like Brainerd, is the plan for a compulsory "part time" school law requiring all children under 18 years of age, unless graduates of a four year high school course, to attend school a minimum of 144 hours during the school year. The expense for maintaining the above proposed "part time

schools" is to be borne jointly by the state and local community.

Each community in the state ought to become familiar with the proposed legislation, in order to make its wishes and attitude felt through its representatives in the legislature.

Another educational measure, which will go before the coming legislature, is one relating to a school census. The present school census law has ever since its adoption been useless and inadequate. The new law proposed would make the school census a matter of great value not only to the schools but to all organizations interested in child welfare. It requires a permanent record, revised every two years concerning every child in the family, with complete data as to the number of days of school attendance in the preceding year and in case of absence, it calls for the legal basis of sub non-attendance. In short, the proposed census bill would be a real child census, patterned somewhat after the regular United States census in so far as the data would be of value in matters of "child welfare" and the provisions for enforcement are sufficiently stringent to insure that a bona fide census be taken as required.

It is very gratifying to note the very large number of Brainerd young people, graduates of the local high school, who are continuing their education beyond the high school in colleges and normal schools. Some thirty-eight Brainerd young people, mostly recent graduates of the high school are enrolled at the State University, and so far as we know are doing creditable work. A fair sized delegation is in attendance at Carleton college while a considerable number of individual students are attending various colleges in adjoining states. More than a dozen recent graduates are pursuing courses at some of the State Normal schools.

This large number of young people are now attending college suggests the advantage that may sometime accrue to Brainerd when a new high school building is provided, in as much as it may be possible to have the first year or two of college work maintained in the local high school, at state expense, as soon as adequate accommodations could be assured for such work. Of course it would be very much better, if it were possible, to have Hamline university located in Brainerd, but, if that project does not materialize, it would seem to be the part of wisdom to make our local high school as extensive an educational center as conditions would permit.

We are pleased to note from the report of the principal of the high school that the Honor Roll list is considerably increased in numbers over the last report. This indicates to us that parents as well as students are becoming more and more inclined to know that it is worth while to work toward 90% efficiency in school as well as in the other walks of life. A number of students will appear on the honor roll for this period whose names have not been found on this list before. We hope they will put forth every effort to maintain themselves among the more efficient group of students.

Consolidated Report of All Buildings for November, 1920

Enrolled, boys 856
 Enrolled, girls 321

Total 1221
 New enrollment; boys 15, girls 13.
 Total 28.

Cases of tardiness 195
 No. teachers' meetings 4
 No. fire drills 8
 Cases of truancy reported 2
 Cases of corporal punishment 4
 No. library books reported as taken from school libraries 807

Report by Buildings

West Brainerd; Adeline Smiley, principal, boys 15, girls 19, total 34, per cent attendance 97.7, tardies 2.
 Whittier; Louise Barrett, principal, boys 121, girls 87, total 208, per cent 97.1, tardies 9.
 Lowell; Sara Irwin (Acting principal), boys 229, girls 225, total 454, per cent attendance 96.2, tardies 59.
 Harrison; Fleda Caniff, principal, boys 159, girls 145, total 304, per cent attendance 96., tardies 59.
 Washington (Grades), boys 106, girls 117, total 223, per cent attendance 96., tardies 25.
 Lincoln; Sadie Garrett, principal, boys 148, girls 143 total 291, per cent attendance 95.5 tardies 29.
 High school, M. B. Scherich, principal, boys 112, girls 195, total 307, per cent attendance 96.6 tardies 39.

Punctuality and attendance record for November, 1920:
 Name Att. Tar.
 Irene Lovey 99. 2
 Luella Austin 98.5 0
 Louise Barrett 98.2 1
 Louise Anderson 98.1 1
 Josephine Evje 98.1 4
 Fleda Caniff 97.8 13
 M. Adeline Smiley 97.7 2
 Nora J. Smith 97.6 9
 Lillian Samuelson 97.5 1
 Anna Gjedrem 97.5 2
 Elizabeth Heley 97.5 0

Elizabeth Benson 97.45 0
 Georgia L. Brown 97.3 6
 Barbara Armstrong 97.2 7
 Kathleen Burns 97.1 14
 Dagmar Christensen 97.1 2
 Sadie Garrett 96.9 0
 Marie Adair 96.8 3
 H. S. (M. B. Scherich) 96.6 30
 Laura E. Johnson 96.6 3
 C. Mabel Early 96.5 7
 Aita Franklin 96.4 2
 Evelyn E. Storm 96.4 4
 Sara Irwin 96.4 2
 Marjorie Parker 96.3 6
 Ellen Petterson 96.3 4
 Thelma Reis 96.3 4
 Florence Fleming 96.2 4
 Elizabeth Bird 96.1 2
 Isabel Wildes 96.2 10
 Vera McCrea 95.7 4
 Helen Carlander 95.3 5
 Elvina Sunwall 95.3 5
 Mary T. Walsh 95. 3
 E. McPherson 94.6 1
 Bessie C. Murphy 94.5 2
 Sadie Peterson 94.3 7
 Florence Johnson 93.8 2
 Esther Dahlstrom 93.8 0
 Elizabeth Walsh 93.4 8
 Selma Molstad 93.1 4
 Nora Peterson 93. 2
 Cora Cook 92.5 8

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The Hermitage, a famous mansion of colonial days, in which Aaron Burr courted and married Theodosia Prevost in 1782, has been drawn into the irresistible current of the picture stage. It stands on the Paramus road, south of Tuxedo, and is the home of the granddaughter of the physician who years ago purchased it from the Prevost estate. As it stood in 1782 it stands today, filled with rare relics of colonial times.

A passerby on the highway recently was halted suddenly because of the commotion going on in the dooryard of the old stone house. Men and women actors were in abundance everywhere. A huge rug had been hung on a rope leading from the mansion to an ice house, to shut off the too-brilliant sun. Over the top of a wall there came a realistic shower from a hidden garden hose. A dainty maiden, sheltered by an umbrella, dashed through the pelting rain with urgent haste and found refuge in an open doorway of the Hermitage. The film people were busy enacting an old colonial picture.

Touching, But Timely.
 As this Column was walking down Calvert street the other morning, feeling this earth is all piffle when life's but a snuffle, and effort is only to sneeze, sneeze, sneeze, its eagle eye filled with the sole kind of moisture allowed by law, and its classic countenance wishing it could secure an absolute divorce without publicity from its Roman nose, it met a man well known in local business and in federal circles. He glanced sympathetically at this Column's dilapidated frontispiece and hoarsely whispered in passing, "Have you heard the latest title for a popular song? It is 'Will You Meet Me in Hay Fever Time, My Dainty Ada Nolds?'"—Baltimore American.

The Voice of Ignorance.
 Senator Sheppard of Texas, author of the eighteenth amendment, said in Dallas the other day:
 "Only the old world, which knows nothing about it, attacks prohibition. The old world is like the woman who wrote to the school teacher:
 "I don't want that Mamie should ingaze in grammar, as I prefer her ingaze in yucful studies, and can learn her how to speak and write proper myself. I have went through two good grammars, and I can't say as they done me no good. I prefer her ingaze in French and hand painting and vocal music on the piano."

To Revive Frozen House Plants.
 If a house plant happens to get frozen during the winter, it should be removed immediately to a cool, dark room and drenched with cold water. The supposition that a plant should be revived with warm water and heated air is wrong, as the treatment must be gradual.

Profit and Loss.
 "Is there any real economy of time in so-called daylight saving?"
 "I dunno," answered the man who was setting his watch. "Sometimes I think you lose a lot of time guessing what time it is."

Over-Education a Peril?
 Have you ever read what Renan said of over-education? Well, here it is: "A great danger impends because the accumulation of knowledge and power is unlimited, while the human intellect does not expand. There is reason to fear that the human brain may collapse under its own burden; that there may come a moment when its very progress spells its ultimate decadence. It will be like an equation that carries its limits within its own statements."—Los Angeles Times.

The Most Competitive Business in the World

—said Judge Fred W. Freeman recently. Continuing, he added: "The oil business today in all its phases from production to refining, to marketing, is the most competitive business in the world."

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is but one of 16,000 organizations interested in the petroleum industry in the United States. Each of these is performing a useful service or it would not be in business. Competition eliminates the unfit in the oil business, as it eliminates the unfit in every other line of endeavor.

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DULUTH MEN IN THEATRE FIELD

Messrs. Wm. P. Meyers and J. B. Clinton Lease the Best Theatre Building for 15 Years

TO OPEN UP AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Brainerd Will be the Twelfth Theatre of a Chain They Control in Duluth, Superior, Etc.

Wm. P. Meyers and J. B. Clinton of Duluth have closed a lease for 15 years with the option of purchase of the property of the Best theatre building in Brainerd owned by J. M. Hayes.

The theatre vacated by the Brainerd Theatre & Amusement Co., is to be remodeled and decorated and the new firm expects to open for business for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Meyers and Clinton head a syndicate controlling and operating a dozen theatres and moving picture shows. These are the Lyceum, Strand, Sunbeam and Doric of Duluth; the Orpheum at Proctor; the Plaza and Rialto in Superior, Wis. The Brainerd moving picture theatre will be the twelfth of their chain of houses.

Mr. Meyers is well known on the iron ranges of the county where he has many interests. They have leased in Brainerd the whole theatre building which includes basement, theatre main floor and the second floor devoted to offices.

CROSBY

Crosby, Minn., Dec. 1—Music lovers of Crosby and the range were greeted to a rare treat at the armory when Frederick Southwick of New York, concert baritone, appeared under the auspices of the Mothers club. A large audience was in attendance. Mrs. Walter F. Wieland of Brainerd was his accompanist.

Crosby's Red Cross drive for membership got under way on Sunday and the response has been very gratifying.

T. E. Siebenthal spent the holidays in Minneapolis.

The Peoples theatre has opened in Crosby the first film being "Humoresque."

Dr. Woolway, superintendent of the Deerwood sanatorium held a tuberculosis clinic in the armory on Saturday, Nov. 27.

T. H. Lake was in Verndale and Staples on business matters.

The Moose Lodge will have a basket social in Odd Fellows hall on Dec. 7.

Mrs. H. Ingalls spent Sunday and Monday in Wadena visiting with her brother, Harry Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stonemark are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and daughter, of Brainerd, visited with friends and relatives in Crosby over Sunday.

the parents of a baby daughter.

Dr. F. A. Allen and Attorney D. B. McAlpine have returned from a moose hunting trip to Grand Marais. The trip was made by auto.

E. W. Hallett was in Brainerd on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turcotte and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, of Brainerd, were in Crosby to hear Frederick Southwick sing.

Several deer were shot near Crosby, one being taken at Crosby Beach. Several were shot near Manganese.

DEERWOOD

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 2—Martin Ness attended to business matters in New Prairie.

Attorney H. E. Peterson of Crosby was in town on legal matters.

The firemen's carnival netted the firemen over \$60.

The Civic league will hold their annual Christmas fancy work sale at the ladies aid hall Friday evening, Dec. 3. Many beautiful articles will be for sale. There will also be a bargain counter, fishing pond and candy booth. Coffee, cake and doughnuts will be served.

B. Magoffin, Jr. and Culver Adams have returned from Kimberly where they shot a buck.

J. M. Ruggles has returned to Superior where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson are the parents of a baby son.

Henry Hendrickson is sick at the Northern Pacific hospital in Brainerd.

The Stephenson cottage was entered and robbed of table linen, bedding, rugs, etc.

David Archibald and son Earl were lost in the woods 24 hours while hunting 30 miles north of Duluth.

The Swedish Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Peterson of Hamlet Lake.

PARENT-TEACHERS

West Side School Society Will Meet Friday Evening at the School and Give Program

The Parents-Teachers association of West Brainerd will meet on Friday evening at the school. A program will be given and refreshments. A small charge will be made for the latter.

C. B. Randall, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will lead in the community singing. Rev. H. J. Wolner, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will give an address.

C. B. MONROE IN TOWN

Will Put on a Special Sale at the Ed. Levant Store Starting Saturday, Dec. 4

C. B. Monroe, general manager of the Monroe Guarantee Sales System, and Arnold F. Kinzie, of St. Paul, are in town preparing the stock of Ed. Levant's Brainerd Bargain Store for a week.

Mr. Monroe has been very successful in his work in Brainerd, putting on sales for Johnson Bros. & Halberg and for H. W. Linnemann, while these respective houses were in the clothing business.

MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain
Wheat—No. 1 dark northern \$1.66 1-4 to \$1.69 1-4; No. 1 northern \$1.63 1-4 to \$1.66 1-4.
Corn—No. 3, yellow 73 to 74c.
Oats—No. 3 white 44 1-2 to 45 1-4c.

Barley—Choice 72 to 77c.
Rye—No. 2 \$1.41 1-2 to \$1.42 1-2
Flaxseed—Fancy \$2.17 to \$2.18.

South St. Paul Livestock
Cattle—Receipts 4500; market slow and steady.

Hogs—Receipts 7500; market 10c higher; top price \$9.70; bulk of sales \$9.35 to \$9.65.

Sheep—Receipts 3500; market strong to 25c higher.

St. Paul Hay Market
Timothy—No. 1 \$24; No. 2 \$21; No. 3 \$16.
Clover Mixed—No. 1 \$20; No. 2, \$18.
Alfalfa—Standard \$30; No. 1 \$24.
Midland—No. 1 \$12; No. 2 \$10.50; No. 3 \$9.

Missionary Circle

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Nicholson, corner Broadway and Juniper streets. A large attendance is desired.

Lingblomsten Society

The Lingblomsten society will meet Friday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ed Anderson, 315 North 5th street. Mr. Anderson and Mrs. J. Clausen will entertain.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Retail Clerks Union Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd at 7:30. Refreshments and good time. 15412

No Fear of Phosphate famine.
Reserves of phosphate on the Island of Nauru, in the Pacific, are believed to be sufficient to meet the demands of the world for 200 years. Anything from 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 tons are available, and possibly more.

FARM BUREAU AIDING FARMERS

To the Farmers of Crow Wing Co:

The many county Farm Bureaus of this state have formed the State Federation of Farm Bureaus and the several states of the union federated to form the American Farm Bureau, which is the most powerful machine the farmers of this nation have ever built for their own special needs. Crow Wing county as you know is putting on a campaign for more Farm Bureau members which will result in approximately 700 active members by the last of the week ending December 4. To date there are over 60,000 members in Minnesota and 1,500,000 in the United States or American Farm Bureau. Therefore the statement "It is the most powerful machine ever built for the farmers needs."

To better use this machine it is planned to form local units or township Farm Bureaus with local officers in charge. These local units or Farm Bureau clubs shall be used to gather ideas from the community where situated, and pass these ideas on up to the county Farm Bureau which in turn passes them up to the state and national Farm Bureau and visa-versa. Also these local units can be used to study local problems. Through them the state agricultural activities can find a place to stage many beneficial programs. Through the several units a definite series of dates can be fixed and the services of experts along definite lines secured. Each club can work out community problems, marketing needs, and hold demonstrations like—poultry culling, seed potato selection and treatment, home economics, live stock, feeding, silos and cream marketing. Larger towns now have lyceum courses for winter entertainment. There is no reason why these lyceum courses cannot be brought to the rural sections of Crow Wing county. With the above ideas in mind we have secured the services of M. D. Obert, a farmer of

Wilson, Minnesota, to assist in organizing these units or township Farm Bureau clubs. These meetings will start December 6. We want every resident of Crow Wing county to come to these meetings. All are invited including women and younger people.

In townships where there is a farmers club it is not intended to organize another unit but the present farmers club or community club can serve as a Farm Bureau club. If the local people so desire a light lunch may be prepared. Every farmers family is invited to attend these meetings whether they all are Farm Bureau members or not. Every person is assured of an interesting and beneficial time.

Meetings will be held in the following listed townships at the town hall or meeting place arranged locally on the dates and hours listed below.

Long Lake, Friday, December 4, 8:00 p. m.

Baxter, Monday, December 6, 8:00 p. m.

Pelican Lake, Louis Nickels, Tuesday, December 7, 12:00 noon.

Emily and Helen, Emily school house, Wednesday, December 8, 12 noon.

Little Pine, Wednesday, December 8, 8:00 p. m.

Nokay Lake, Town Hall, Thursday, December 9, 12 noon.

Oak Lawn, Town Hall, Thursday, December 9, 8:00 p. m.

Maple Grove, Saturday, December 10, 8:00 p. m.

Dates for the following week will be published in the next issue.

Signed,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Crow Wing Co. Farm Bureau

TROMMALD

Trommald, Minn., Dec. 1—Earl Schmelzer visited relatives at Backus. Fritz Solberg, Louis Shallman and Oscar Olson of Trommald and Gus Ringhand and Earl Orcutt of Deerwood were successful in deer hunting near Tamarack.

Vernon Baer will build a new home.

Trommald people attended the masquerade dance given at Cuyuna under the auspices of the S. F. of A. lodge.

Our Store Hours

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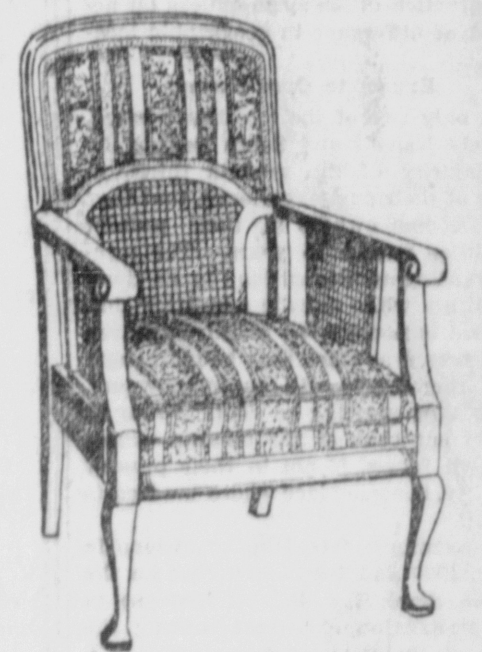
A successful entertainment and dance was given at the Rex hotel on Saturday evening.

Under the name
A man may cover up a 5-cent head with a \$10 hat, but the minute he opens his mouth you forget all about the hat and say, "What a fool he is!"

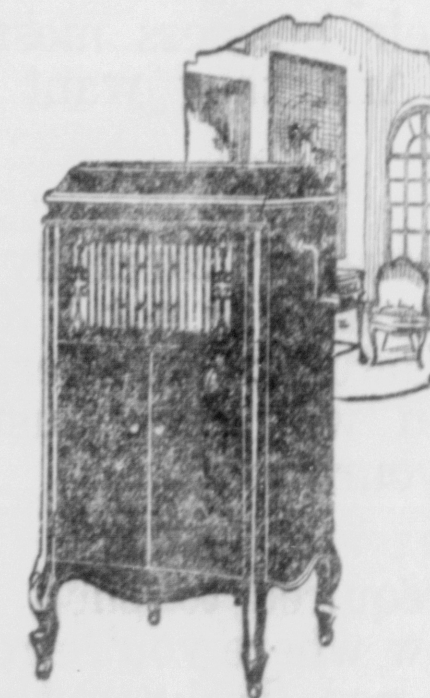
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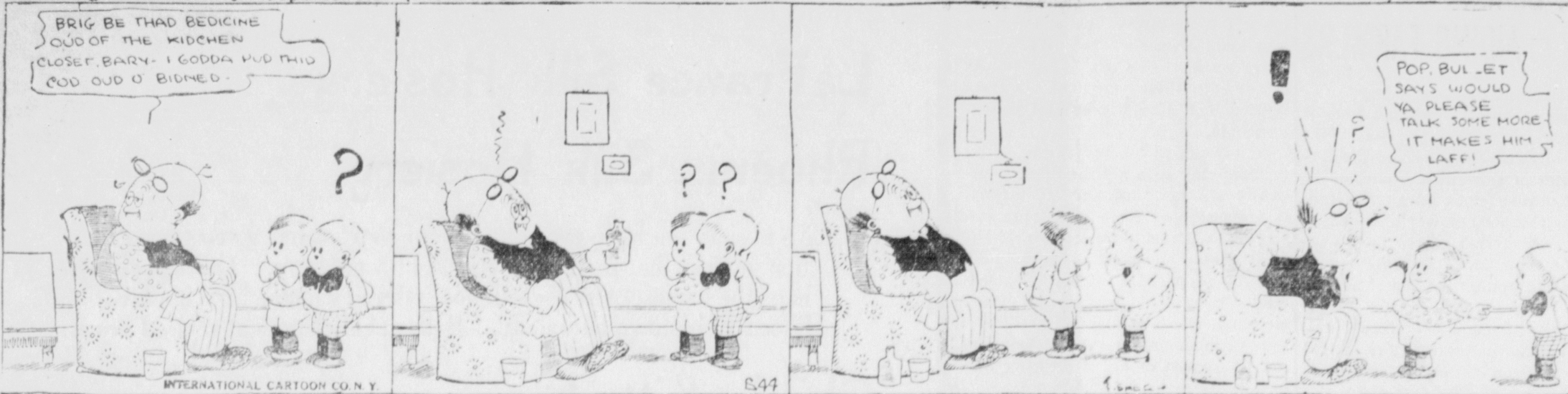
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STUDY COMPLETEDFEDERAL INVESTIGATORS HAVE
INQUIRED INTO SYSTEMS IN
THE WHEAT BELT.

THESE ARE SIX IN NUMBER

Decided Increase in the Proportion of
Tenants Among the Farmers in the
Counties Visited—How Crops Are
Shared.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—The office of farm management, Department of Agriculture, has just completed a study of farm tenancy in the wheat belt. It finds that six distinct systems of renting exist in typical counties of the belt. The primary object of the inquiry was to gather information which might be helpful in acquainting tenants in the principal wheat-producing states with the renting systems other than their own in vogue in those wheat-producing states. Under four of the six systems the landlord is given a share of the crops only, as one-third, two-fifths, one-half or two-thirds. A fifth system gives the landlord a half share in both crops and stock, while the sixth is a cash-rent system.

More than 400 tenants were interviewed, and records obtained in the following counties: Burton, Kan., in about the center of the winter wheat-growing area of the Great Plains; Spink county, South Dakota, and Barnes county, North Dakota, in the center of the principal spring wheat-region; Renville county, Minnesota, and Clay county, Nebraska, both typical of farming along the border of the corn belt. In each of these counties the organization of the farms and the practice differ more or less on account of difference in geographic location.

Expect to Own Farms.

In only two of the localities visited, namely Kansas and South Dakota, do a majority of the tenants think, in view of their past experience, that they can become owners in their present localities within 15 years. The owners renting additional land in all these localities, while usually admitting that a farm is not now so readily acquired by a tenant as when they bought, think that they could still become owners, were they starting to rent. From \$5 to 90 per cent of the tenants expect to own farms, if not in their present locality, in some place where land costs less.

Percentages, based on conditions in 1890, 1900 and 1910, show that on the whole there is a decided increase in the proportion of tenants among the farmers in the counties visited. A number of facts are cited in partial explanation of this tendency. The average size of the farms operated by tenants varied from 202 acres in the Minnesota area to 489 acres in the North Dakota area. The income from such a farm is sufficient to maintain its owner without much personal labor on his part. He is, therefore, likely to retire and rent his land.

In each of the localities visited there were many tenants who own some land, in most cases situated where land prices are lower than where the tenant lives. Tenants who bought in their present localities completed their purchase in an average time of from 5.5 years in Minnesota to 9.9 years in Nebraska, after they started renting.

Systems of Renting.

Under the one-third share system the landlord receives one-third of the grain, usually delivered from the threshing machine, but sometimes temporarily stored in bins on the farm. He furnishes land, dwelling, barns and usually all other farm structures, fences, material for repairs and skilled help for making repairs when necessary; grass seed when sown; usually he pays the real estate and road taxes. The tenant furnishes the labor, work stock, machinery and tools, grain seed and pays for twine and expenses of threshing.

When the tenant gives half the crop as rent, the landlord, in addition to what he furnishes under the one-third share system, furnishes all the grain, pays half the threshing bill, and sometimes pays for half the twine, and receives half the small grain delivered at the elevators. The tenant's obligations under this system differ from those under which he gives one-third only in regard to the supply of grain seed and to the threshing and twine bills. Where land is rented for half

WORLD GOES BACK

Revival of Black Magic Is Ominous Portent.

Interest Shown in Witchcraft and
Necromancy of the Dark Ages
a Sign of the Times.

Europe is rapidly slipping back into medievalism, both materially and mentally. The revival of racial and religious warfare, the dissolution of imperial aggregates into numerous petty independencies, the breakdown of international credit and communication, the reversion to primitive forms of trade, industry and morality, the imitation of savage styles of music and art, the glorification of physical prowess and brutality, the growing contempt for science and the recrudescence of superstition, all point in the same direction, that is toward the Dark Ages.

Magie is again in vogue. More books on necromancy are being published than on chemistry and have a vastly wider circulation. The worship of Satan appears and the Black Mass is again celebrated. During the war one of the leading writers on Satanism, Jules Bois, was sent over to this country by the atheistic French government to urge us on to the war. Witchcraft is becoming popular and is appearing again in the courts. In January, 1920, a case came before the correctional tribunal of Bordeaux in which the defense was a charge of sorcery.

These things are not important in themselves, but are of great interest as signs of the times. It does not matter much whether the narrations are true or false or rather what may be the truth about them. The significant

thing about them is that they are so widely and readily accepted. At the close of the nineteenth century the view was commonly expressed that all such things as astrology, magic, witchcraft, demonology and divination were exploded myths. Now the medieval mind is again in the ascendant. Medieval costumes and customs are being revived and medieval institutions, like the guild system and village commune, are being advocated.

Marvelous incidents which a few years ago would not have been accepted on any amount of evidence are now accepted on no evidence at all. The public mind is shifting from a narrow and dogmatic skepticism to an unethical and boundless credulity. Even where the ecclesiastical authorities, as at Bordeaux, endeavor to nip in the bud a nascent sensation the popular demand for wonders proves irresistible. The Catholic church opposes modern spiritualism as strenuously as it opposed medieval witchcraft, but even its own adherents sometimes succumb to the wiles of the ouija board.

Church and state are alike powerless to oppose such a general movement, and science offers little opposition. In fact some of the most prominent men of science are now relating personal experiences more amazing than the legends of the middle ages.—E. E. Slosson in New York Independent.

The Middle Ages Revalued.

One of the most notable changes in the perspective of modern thought is a revaluation of the Middle Ages. They have long been popularly regarded as the Dark Ages. This tradition is one of those half-truths that have been learned by rote and repeated so often that they are taken for granted.

But further study and investigation have compelled a change of judgment. Not only during the period commonly

called the Dark Ages did the human spirit reach supreme triumphs in the fields of art and architecture, but the brush of Titian and the pen of Dante, plumb a depth of social thought and experience that has hardly been surpassed.

Moreover, it is now realized that out of these so-called Dark Ages came the great tidal waves of modern industrialism, the beginning of free city life, and the quest for political and social rights. In spite of some desecrations, some thrones and altars overturned, the five centuries of the Middle Ages gave rise to the modern university with its various colleges and throngs of students. They gave birth and expression to the ideal of chivalry and did much to exalt the appreciation of labor.—Minneapolis Journal.

Was on the Job.

"And I'll take a dozen ears of green corn," he said as he wound up his order to the grocer.

"Gracious me! but you don't expect green corn at this time of the year, do you?"

"No, sir, but we'll get it next July, won't we?"

"Yes."

"Then make the order for next July. I'm very absent-minded and am continually forgetting something. I've tried to think of green corn all this month, but forgot it day by day, and now I'll order nine months in advance."

New Fee of Tuberculosis.

In several tuberculosis sanatoriums of the United States there is now being used a little instrument of glass and steel that reflects the sun's rays down the patient's throat and larynx, and so hastens the destruction of the bacilli, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. To use the instrument, the patient faces the sun and places the tube between his lips, lens outward.

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